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(e) whether any, and if so, how many persons have been detained under the Act since 15th August 1947; and

(f) the amount of monthly allowances paid to them at present?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" (a) 271.

" (b) Family allowances ranging from Rs. 25 to Rs. 150 per mensem have been sanctioned, on the merits of each case to such of the detenus who applied for an allowance and who had families to be maintained.

" (c) (1) N. K. Krishnan, (2) S. C. C. Anthoni Pillai, (3) E. M. Sankaran Nambudripad, (4) P. Haridas Menon, (5) G. Samuel and (6) Dr. N. Annaji.

" (d) Yes.

" (e) None.

" (f) The question does not arise."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Are the Government aware that most of these moneys go to swell the funds of the party funds of those who have been detained? "

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Government have nothing to do with party funds. They give allowances according to the merits of each case and after a careful consideration of the needs of these people."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Are the Government satisfied that these family allowances are not diverted to political purposes? "

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Government are satisfied that they had families to be maintained." (Laughter.)

*Historical note on the separation of judiciary from the executive.*

* 115 Q.—SRI S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Home Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government asked the Record Office to prepare a Historical Note on the question of separation of the judiciary from the executive in this Province;

(b) whether the Record Office has accordingly submitted the historical note setting out the plans proposed from time to time for the separation and the arguments that have been urged for and against the separation; and

(c) whether the Government will place the historical note on the table of the House?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" (a) & (b) Yes.

" (c) The report was obtained for the use of the Government and as the matter is confidential, the Government regret that they cannot place the report on the table of the House."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government will be pleased to place it at least in the Library of the Legislature? "

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THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" No, Sir, when it is treated as confidential. The Library of the Legislature is as much open to the public as it is to the House itself."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Will not the availability of that report help the members of this House to appreciate better any changes proposed by the Government in regard to separation?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The Government have come to their final conclusions. They will consider whether this report can be released."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether this historical note shows that the Congress passed resolutions as early as 1886 pressing for this reform of separation of the judiciary from the executive?"

MR. PRESIDENT :—" That is a matter of history ! "

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" This is a historical note, Sir."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" It is confidential, I suppose."

*Publications of the Government of India which the Madras Legislature Library subscribes for.*

* 116 *Q.*—SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU : Will the Hon. the Home Minister be pleased to state what the several publications are of the Government of India which the Madras Legislative Library subscribes for—whether they include all the publications of the Government of India in their various activities; if not, what the publications are, which are not subscribed for and why they are not subscribed for?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The following publications of the Government of India are regularly being subscribed for by the Library of the Madras Legislature :—

(1) Debates of the Central Legislative Assembly.

(2) Debates of the Council of State.

(3) Debates of the Constituent Assembly.

(4) Government of India Gazette.

(5) Acts passed by the Central Legislature.

It may not be possible to give an exhaustive list of all the publications of Government of India in their various activities.

In addition to the abovementioned any other useful publications such as reports of committees or commissions appointed by Government of India are also got as and when they are published."

SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU :—" Has the Tariff Board Report been got?"